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Inventor(s):

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Application No.: 09/328,726

Examiner: James Seal

Filing Date: 10/26/1998

Group Art Unit: 2131

Title: PUBLIC KEY CRYPTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS AND METHOD

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(X) New fee as calculated below ( ) Supplemental Declaration  
( ) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment")  
( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_ (fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	100	MINUS	90	= 10	X \$18	\$ 180
INDEP. CLAIMS	20	MINUS	10	= 10	X \$86	\$ 860
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						+ \$290 \$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$420.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 1,040

Charge \$ 1,040 to Deposit Account 08-2025. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas Collins et al.

By

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Date: April 28, 2004



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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

AMENDMENT

April 28, 2004

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page two (2) of this Amendment.

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